

St Peter's Catholic Parish

Sunday 14th November, 2021 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our mission as the Christian community of St Peter's Parish, enlightened and inspired by the Holy Spirit, is to be salt and light through the loving way of our words, actions and respect for the dignity of all, so that others may experience the love of Christ.

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Yuin people.

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Angelic Swords of Light

Have you ever seen those pictures of angels? They are like babies with delicate gossamer wings. How sentimental, how pathetically trivial, how untrue. Angels are more like the light-swords wielded by Luke Skywalker in Star Wars. The good angels are lightning flashes of energy serving God's purpose in the battle against evil forces which can seem to dominate our worlds, private and social. God loved us into existence in order to share in his life, but there are forces at work trying to frustrate that. There is a cosmic-scale battle going on. Who is on our side in that battle? The angels. Who are they? They are non-bodily beings of great intelligence and power. Those are the angels, and those who have chosen to love and serve God are on our side. Some are archangels with a cosmic-scale brief. We hear of one in the first reading: 'Michael, the great Prince who stands guard over your people'. Others are our individual Guardian Angels so that when powers of darkness seem to engulf us, we can turn to our Guardian Angel and say: 'Fight for me', and that light-sword of God will engage in battle because that is that sort of angel's way of serving God.

We could pause a moment to pray, thanking God for the Archangels who guard our church community and for our personal Guardian Angels, and asking our Lord Jesus Christ to command those angels to gather us as his chosen to share His glory.

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Churches, Mass Celebrations and Prayer

Churches

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Eden
St Joseph's, Merimbula
St Peter's, Pambula
St Joseph's, Wyndham

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday, 9:30am - 10:00am,
Merimbula
Saturday, before Vigil Mass, Eden

Adoration

Every Wednesday at 4:00pm & 1st
Friday of the month at 8:30am,
Merimbula
1st Sunday at 3:00pm, Eden

Weddings

By appointment only – at least 6
months' notice in advance.

Mass Times

Saturday, 6pm, Eden
Sunday, 8am & 10am,
Merimbula
Tuesday 5pm, Merimbula
Wednesday, 9:30am, Merimbula
Thursday, 9:30am, Eden
Friday, 9:30am, Merimbula

Sacrament of Baptism

Welcoming Mass – 4th Sat/Sun of the month
prior to Baptism. During Mass on 1st
Saturday/Sunday of the month. Please ring
office for all Baptism preparation enquiries

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary

Tuesdays at 4:30pm,
St Joseph's Merimbula

November is the month for All Souls

Contact Details

Parish Priest

Fr Paletasala (Pale) Leota

Parish Secretary

Mrs Alicia O'Connor

Parish Council Chair

Mrs Bernadette Wood

Liturgy Coordinator

Ms Sue Heffernan

Finance Chair

Mr Neil Ffrench

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Marriage Preparations

Damien & Celi Kennedy

Parish Office

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Wednesday to Friday

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Merimbula, NSW, 2548



*He shall gather his elect
from the four winds.*

Feast Days of the Week:

Wednesday 17th - St Elizabeth of Hungary

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS... Please call 0435 036 236 or email pambula@cg.org.au for any Parish enquiries

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Lord invites us to take some time out of our busy lives to spend some time with Him in quiet adoration, prayer and reflection.

Every Wednesday at 4pm (Merimbula) & 1st Friday of the month at 8:30am (Merimbula), 1st Sunday at 3pm (Eden).

ALL ARE WELCOME

COVID-19: Archdiocesan Protocols (NSW Parishes Only)

Beginning Monday 8 November 2021

1. Face Masks are *mandatory* indoors, except children under 12 or in parish office if fully vaccinated.
2. Indoor and outdoor Masses are to observe the *2sqm rule*.
3. *Service NSW app* is mandatory.
4. *Vaccinated and unvaccinated permitted at Mass.*
5. Parishioners are *not* required to produce evidence of vaccination.
6. Weddings with those who are unvaccinated restricted to 5 guests, otherwise apply 2sqm rule.
7. Funerals with those who are unvaccinated restricted to 10 attendees, otherwise apply 2sqm rule.
8. Vaccination evidence *is* to be carried by those attending weddings and funerals.

Liturgical Protocols

a. Holy Communion

- i. The Body of Christ offered and received, not the Precious Blood.
- ii. Received in either the hand or on tongue.

b. *Singing*: Permitted. Choirs to maintain physical distancing from congregation.

c. *Cash Collections*: Reinstated

Vicar General

10 November 2021

BOOK IN FOR MASS: It would be appreciated if you could use the online booking links on the parish website.

<http://cg.org.au/pambula/Home.aspx>

We kindly ask you to arrive early and check in by using the QR code system provided at the entrance to the Church. Those without QR code capabilities can give their name and contact number at the door.

WALKING TOGETHER ADVENT PROGRAM

Parishes and individuals can now register their interest for the family-themed *Walking Together* Advent program produced by the local Archdiocese at: bit.ly/WalkingTogether_Advent

The short videos and discussion questions will be available for download week by week starting Sunday 21st November to be used in small discussion groups. Enquiries: lara.kirk@cg.org.au 0429 192 869

If you are unable to attend Mass in person at this time, you are welcome to join online Mass at 10am Sunday via

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCc957fQR5LoAqSTORGvMfxw>

AN ORIENTATION DAY REMINDER to all students who have enrolled at Lumen Christi Catholic College for 2022.

KINDERGARTEN 2022

Day 1: Thursday, 2 December 2021 – 9:00am to 11:00am

Day 2: Thursday, 9 December 2021 – 9:00am to 11:00am

Children attend both days and wear comfortable clothes and runners, bring a drink & hat.

YEAR 7 2022

Wednesday, 24 November, 2021 – 9:00am to 3:20pm

Students wear their primary sports uniform and runners. Bring pencil case, recess, lunch, drink & hat.

Volunteers still needed!

MAINTENANCE GROUP AT ST JOSEPH'S ~

Volunteers needed to maintain the large grounds surrounding the church. For more information please speak to Father or the office.

CHURCH CLEANING MAINTENANCE ~

Volunteers needed for general maintenance and cleaning duties (2 hours, once a month as per Roster) at St Joseph's, Merimbula. Kindly contact Chantal Meslin or the Parish Office.

The Catholic Voice will be printing a Christmas edition for distribution in early December. In this edition, they want to uncover once and for all "*Who cooks the best Christmas Cake in your parish and in the Archdiocese?*" Are you famous for your mince tarts? Maybe there is a special Christmas pudding recipe that has been handed down through the generations?? Let the Parish Office know if you have a special photo/story/recipe that you would like to feature in the Catholic Voice.

You can still contribute to the cost of building and supporting our beautiful new Sacristy. Donations can be made into the following account:

BSB: 062-786

ACC: 00030097

Name: St Joseph's Pambula Sacristy Project
Reference: SURNAME SACRISTY PROJECT

If you prefer to give a **cash** or **cheque** donation, please place this in an envelope marked with SACRISTY DONATION and YOUR NAME, and place in the 2nd Collection box.

Thank you!

READ THE CATHOLIC VOICE NEWS AT:

<https://cgcatholic.org.au/>



<https://www.biblestudytools.com/topical-verses/guardian-angels-in-the-bible/>

Planned Giving Collections:

First: \$817.95; Second: Envelopes \$415.50; Loose \$343.85

THANK YOU

... to ALL parishioners who continually support our Parish through our plate collections at Mass, through the envelopes and direct banking. Without your financial help our Parish could not continue to function.

"Enlightened and inspired by the Holy Spirit"

Let Us Pray for and support those who are sick and for all who have asked for our prayers.

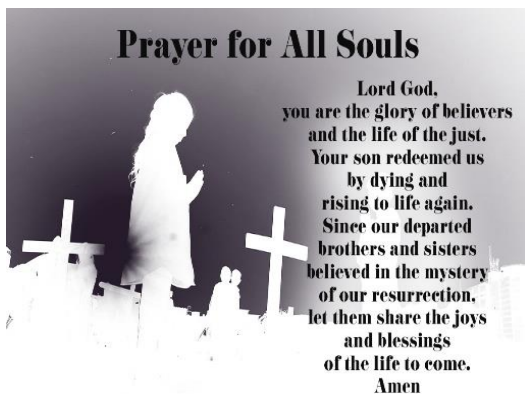
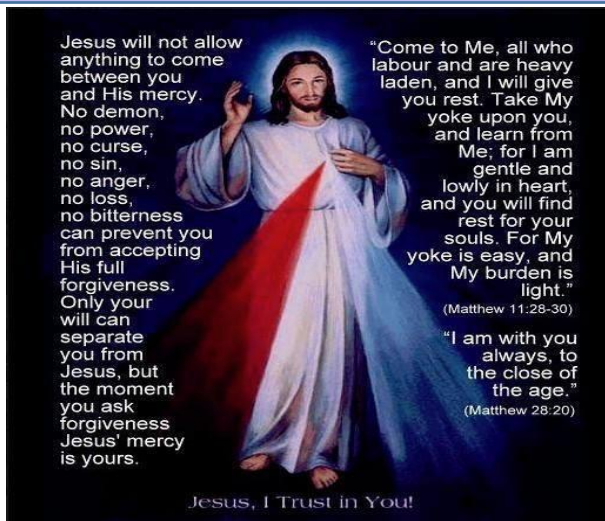
Maureen Goodman, Michael Sheppard, Anne Bugden, Sandra Bray, Fr John Boyd-Boland ofm, Simplicio Cesar Paul's Jr, Lydia V. Gaerlan, Chris Greenwood, Margaret Coates, Ron Anderson, Ruth Mercieca, Garry Clear, Anabella Morrell, Michele Cooper, Fraser Cooper, Margaret O'Sullivan, Tina Sio, Patricia Kay, Irene Spinks, Mary Scanlan, Shiela Kebby, Lyn Collie, Geoff Heffernan, Jennifer Wasley, Mary O'Donnell, Judy O'Donnell, John Reynolds, Bill Peterie, Maureen Andrew, Max Andrew, David Went, Ros Beveridge, Eric Mangion, Mae Hart, Anselmo Guiffre, Beata Denkwicz, George William Field

We pray for all the Faithful departed or whose anniversaries occur including:

Raymond Doughney, Danielle Louise Sou, Wilfredo A. Riosa, Desmond W. Twigg, Glyneth Middlemiss, Brian Middlemiss, Bernard "Bernie" Cornell, Veronica "Vonnie" Sheetz, Silvia Tagliatalat, Errol Cole, John Seberry, Carolynne Picker, Anna Maria Weinlich, Ronald Gaha, Coona Maureen Turner, Stumpy Wallis, Anne Riches, Edwin O'Leary, Brian Kennedy, James Geraghty, "Bill" Raymond William Thornton, Tupa'i Iakopo Nanai, Peter Grubestic, Mary Fenech, Brian Wyndham, Albina Dal Piva, Ruza Novinc, Maureen Partridge, Ken Clear, Millicent Clear, Peter Hamer, John Hulme, Catherine Randazzo, Jeanette Robert, James Barry, Greg Morrison, Glyneth Middlemiss, Brian Middlemiss, Mary D'Arcy, Janine Capell, Winifred Stephenson.

*May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of our Lord, Rest in Peace. Amen
May the fullness of peace be theirs in eternal life.*

Please advise the Office if you would like to be added to or taken off the list for prayers.



NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS
November is dedicated to praying for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and those that have departed from this life – our family, friends and loved ones. You may like to take additional time this month to pray for the souls, they need our prayers, as they too will pray for us when they reach the eternal life in Heaven.
If you wish to make an Offering in honour of your dearly departed loved one/s, envelopes will be available in the Church.

Because of Christ, Christian death has a positive meaning. The Christian vision of death receives privileged expression in the liturgy of the Church: "Indeed for your faithful, Lord, life is changed not ended, and, when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven". (Instruction Ad resurgendum cum Christo 2016.)

The Divine Mercy of Jesus – 3 O'clock Prayer "The Hour of Great Mercy"

Jesus said: Call upon My mercy on behalf of sinners; I desire their salvation. When you say this prayer, with a contrite heart and with faith on behalf of some sinner, I will give that person the grace of conversion. This is the prayer;

"O Blood and Water which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a Fount of Mercy for us, I trust in you."

Sunday's Gospel and Readings

Entrance Antiphon Jer 29:11,12,14

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

First Reading Dn 12:1-3

A reading from the prophet Daniel

When that time comes your own people will be spared.

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 15:5. 8-11. R.v.1

Keep me safe, O God: you are my hope.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. (R.) And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. (R.) You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness forever. (R.)

Second Reading Heb 10:11-14, 18

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

By a single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of those who are sanctified.

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

Gospel Acclamation Lk 21:36

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful, and pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

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Gospel Mk 13:24-32

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
He shall gather his elect from the four winds.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

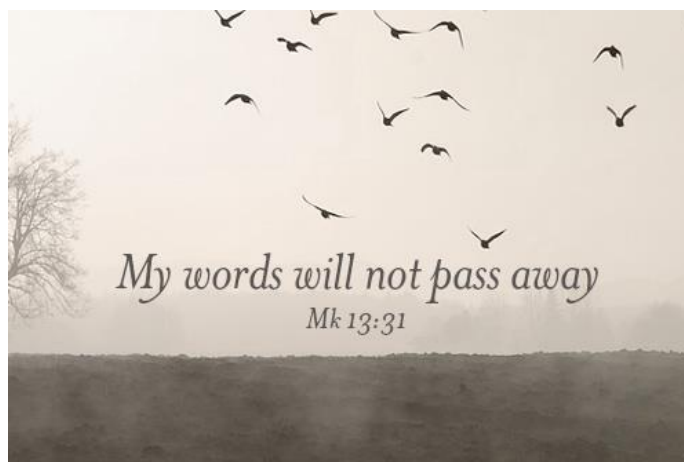
'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

Communion Antiphon Ps 72:28

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

N.B. Communion Antiphon is omitted when a hymn is played.

<https://www.liturgyhelp.com/calendar/date/2021Nov14/0>



<http://www.dunleerparish.ie/2018/11/sunday-18th-of-november/>